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Re: Application of Nils-Ake STERNHAMN
PALLET AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE PALLET
Our Ref: Q61599

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and in accordance with Chapter II of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☐ sheet(s) of drawings.
- ☐ an English translation of Article 19 claim amendments.
- ☐ an English translation of Article 34 amendments (annexes to the IPR).
- ☐ an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- ☒ a Form PTO-1449 listing the ISR references
- ☒ an executed Small Entity Declaration.
- ☐ a Preliminary Amendment

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by § 371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned can easily provide them upon request.

Applicant claims benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows (Small Entity fees apply):

Total claims	7	-	20	=		x	\$9.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	2	-	3	=		x	\$40.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$500.00
TOTAL FEE									\$500.00

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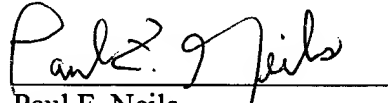
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A check for the statutory filing fee of \$500.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to said Account. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.492 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from May 14, 1998 based on Swedish Application No. 9801709-8.

Respectfully submitted,



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